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NEWS AND EVENTS

FUNDING GUIDELINES FOR ACTIVITIES RELATING TO THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL DECADE: The Secretariat is pleased to announce the guidelines for submission of project proposals relating to activities for the Second International Decade. The deadline for submission of project proposals is 15 January 2006. Please see [click on the guidelines for eligibility criteria and proposal submission requirements](#)>>> / [English](#) / [Español](#) /

The Secretariat has also prepared a template to provide assistance for writing project proposals>>> / [English](#) / [Español](#) /

PROGRAM OF ACTION FOR THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

On 22 December 2004, the General Assembly adopted Resolution A/RES/59/174 for a Second International Decade, which commenced on 1 January 2005. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs was appointed Coordinator for the Second Decade. Resolution A/RES/59/174>>> / [Arabic](#) / [Chinese](#) / [English](#) / [Español](#) / [Français](#) / [Russian](#)]

Program of Action of the Second Decade, please click>>> [Program of Action](#) / [Arabic](#) / [Chinese](#) / [English](#) / [Español](#) / [Français](#) / [Russian](#)] ; [Addendum](#) / [Arabic](#) / [Chinese](#) / [English](#) / [Español](#) / [Français](#) / [Russian](#)]

NEW Adoption of the Third Committee Report A/60/506 on Indigenous Issues by the General Assembly Plenary, which contains the Resolution and Programme of Action of the Second Decade, 16 December 2005>>> / [Arabic](#) / [Chinese](#) / [English](#) / [Español](#) / [Français](#) / [Russian](#)]

GUIDELINES FOR THE LOGO COMPETITION OF THE UNPFII FOR INDIGENOUS CHILDREN >>> [more information in languages](#)

DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION: The United Nations

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

UNPFII FIFTH SESSION:
15-26 May 2006 at UN Headquarters, New York

Provisional agenda
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2005 WORLD SUMMIT OUTCOME
specific paragraphs on
Indigenous Peoples

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER:
MESSAGE STICK, Vol.3, No.3
[English](#) / [Español](#)

UNPFII RECOMMENDATIONS
DATABASE:
Third Session
[English Only

REPORT ON THE FOURTH
SESSION
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Statistics Division in cooperation with the Permanent Forum reviewed national practices in data collection and dissemination in the areas of ethnicity, language and religion. Currently, data on national and/or ethnic groups is posted by sex and urban/rural residence for each national available census between 1985 and 2004.

UNPFII STATEMENT ON THE
TSUNAMI DISASTER
English / Español / Russian /

Recent events and Reports:

-----INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND INFORMATION SOCIETY, WSIS PHASE II, Tunis 2005: The Permanent Forum and its Secretariat participated actively during WSIS. A final report of the parallel event on "Indigenous Peoples and Information Society: Towards an International Indigenous Portal" is now available-->> *Agenda - Report, 14 - 17 November 2005, Tunisia [English / Español / Français / Russian/ Portuguese]*

Indigenous Thematic Planning Conference for Tunisia *[English / Español / Français / Portuguese]*

-----ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTER-AGENCY SUPPORT GROUP ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES (IASG), 19-21 September 2005, Panama City: The 2005 Annual meeting of the IASG was hosted by the UNICEF Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean. The focus of the 2005 meeting was to strengthen the link between the UNPFII and the work of the UN system at the regional and country levels and discuss ways to implement the recommendations of UNPFII at regional and national levels. The report of the meeting is currently being finalized and will be submitted to the Fifth Session of the Permanent Forum in May 2006. *Draft Agenda*

-----TECHNICAL WORKSHOP ON TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, 21-23 September 2005, Panama City: The Secretariat of the Permanent Forum organized this workshop in coordination with the IASG and UNICEF's Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean. Background papers of the workshop are now posted on the website-->> *Papers and Report*

-----INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES: To read the program, messages from the Secretary General and heads of other UN

agencies, please click on the following>>> 9 August 2005

WORKSHOP ON ENGAGING THE MARGINALIZED: Partnerships between Indigenous Peoples, Governments and Civil Society. Please see the following for program details, list of resource speakers, and background documents of the workshop>>> *Engaging Communities*

SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT "IN LARGER FREEDOM: TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT, SECURITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS FOR ALL" - Extracts of recommendations pertaining to Indigenous Peoples [*English / Español / Français / Russian*]

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CONSERVING CULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY: THE ROLE OF SACRED NATURAL SITES AND CULTURAL LANDSCAPES, Tokyo, 30 May - 2 June 2005

The Secretariat of the Permanent Forum and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity organized a panel on the protection of sacred sites of indigenous peoples in partnership with UNESCO, UNU, and IUCN. The read the outcome and declaration of the Symposium, click here for>>> [*English / Español /*

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